

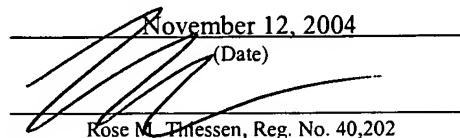
PATENT

Case Docket No.: IMEC323.001AUS  
Date: November 12, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Siau, et al.  
App. No. : 10/756846  
Filed : 13-Jan-2004  
For : METHOD FOR PLATING  
AND PLATING SOLUTION  
THEREFOR  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Art Unit : 1762

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on April 16, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Power of Attorney and copy of Assignment.
- (X) Petition to File Declaration on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor who Refuses to Sign Under 37 C. F. R. § 1.47(A).
- (X) Declaration of Katrien Meuwis.
- (X) Declaration of Wim Van den Boeck.
- (X) Declaration of Erik Daenen.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 5 month(s) is hereby requested.

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| 0   | one month    | (\$110 large entity)         |
| 0   | two months   | (\$430 large entity)         |
| 0   | three months | (\$980 large entity)         |
| 0   | four months  | (\$1530 large entity)        |
| (X) | five months  | <b>(\$2080 large entity)</b> |

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.  
(X) Return prepaid postcard.  
(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$ 790
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	5 months \$ 2080
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 3000
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.	
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 0	
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 3000

- (X) A check in the amount of \$3000 to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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